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SENATOR DICKINSON: A question of Senator Maresh. Senator Maresh, this \$176,000 because of the incident in Fremont, what was the result of the injuries and the outcome of the lady?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, she was crippled badly by the gun shot wound and is crippled for life. The court allowed the \$176,000 as a valid claim. Instead of appealing it they are....since then the amount of \$5,000 has accumulated in interest but rather than to continue the case in higher court the case....they decided...

SENATOR DICKINSON: Did the....the lady is totally disabled for life?

SENATOR MARESH: I think that a large degree of disability.

SENATOR DICKINSON: This is the result of....

SENATOR MARESH: I suppose it was due to the neglect of the guard that was accompanying the man that he was allowed to secure a fire arm...

SENATOR DICKINSON: Why was this man released?

SENATOR MARESH: He went to speak to an AA group in Fremont and he got away.

SENATOR DICKINSON: He was under guard, or supposed to have been at the time?

SENATOR MARESH: He was under guard and he got away from the guard and found his wife and shot her.

FRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Please vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: That is all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I move that LB557 be advanced from general file to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? You heard the question. REcord your vote. REcord. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. In the south balcony we have some fourth grade students from Clay Center, Nebraska. This is in Senator Kremer's district. Thank you for coming we appreciate having student groups here in the Legislature. Mr. Clerk.